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**THE CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN, BIRTH PARENTS**

**AND ADOPTIVE PARENTS INVOLVED IN**

**AGENCY ADOPTIONS IN CALIFORNIA**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

This statistical publication describes the characteristics of children placed for adoption, of birth parents, and of adopting parents involved in agency adoptions in California during the twelve-month period from July 1993 through June 1994. The information is designed to assist state and local adoption agencies in planning and evaluating adoption programs and in policy development. The statistical information is based on reports submitted by public and private adoption agencies. Whenever a child is placed by an agency in an adoptive home, an individual record of case characteristics, Form AD 42R, is submitted to the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) by the agency. The totals in this publication do not include all cases of children placed in adoptive homes during the period because of under reporting by some agencies. The publication points out similarities and differences between placements made by the public and private adoption agencies.

Some of the tables in this publication contain averages (measure of central tendency). On all of the tables the median is used rather than the arithmetic mean. The mean indicates the point in distribution which divides it into two equal parts in terms of the number of areas being considered. The median, less affected by extreme values than the mean, is a better measure of central tendency when the configuration of the frequency distribution is skewed.

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## **DESCRIPTION OF THE AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM**

An agency adoption is one in which children are placed for adoption by a licensed adoption agency. The child to be adopted may have been relinquished by its birth parent(s), or due to abuse or neglect, parental rights may have been terminated by court action. The relinquishment or court action terminates parental responsibility for the care and custody of the child and transfers this responsibility to the adoption agency.

Persons who wish to adopt may contact an adoption agency and make an application to adopt. When an application is accepted, the agency makes a study of the family including an evaluation of the kind of child the family can accept. The relinquished child is then placed with a family suitable to meet his/her needs. Adoptive placement through relinquishment of a child to a licensed adoption agency provides certain advantages for both the birth and adopting parent(s). Such advantages include studies by adoption workers to determine the needs of the child and potentialities of the adopting parent(s) before the child is placed; they also include the continuing availability of agency services throughout the adoption process.

For most placements, the child and the adoptive home originate within the same agency. In cooperative placements, one agency has the child in need of a home and another agency has the home in which the child is placed. The placement involves the cooperation of the two agencies. Fees are agreed upon between the agencies and each agency is responsible for completing a portion of the characteristic report.

Adoption agencies are licensed by the CDSS. They are authorized to accept children relinquished by their parents or freed by the court, to place children in adoptive homes, to accept applications from persons seeking to adopt a child, and to conduct home studies to approve adoptive homes. In California licensed public adoption agencies are operated in the following 28 counties:

Alameda	Marin	San Bernardino	Santa Clara
Contra Costa	Merced	San Diego	Santa Cruz
El Dorado	Monterey	San Francisco	Shasta
Fresno	Orange	San Joaquin	Solano
Imperial	Placer	San Luis Obispo	Stanislaus
Kern	Riverside	San Mateo	Tulare
Los Angeles	Sacramento	Santa Barbara	Ventura

In addition to these agencies, the CDSS provides agency adoption services through district offices located in Chico, Fresno, Sacramento, Eureka and Santa Rosa. Independent adoption services are provided by CDSS at these and other offices and by three counties. During fiscal year 1993/94, the following licensed private adoption agencies also provided full service agency adoption services:

Adopt a Special Kid (AASK)  
Adopt International  
Adoptions Unlimited  
Bethany Christian Services, North and South  
Black Adoption, Placement and Research Center  
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of San Francisco  
Catholic Charities Adoption Agency - San Diego  
Children's Bureau of Los Angeles  
Children's Home Society of California  
Children's Services Center of Monterey County (now The Kinship Center)  
Christian Children's Services of California  
Christian Adoption and Family Services  
Chrysalis House  
Families for Children  
Families Builders by Adoption  
Family Connections  
The Family Network  
Future Families, Inc.  
Hand in Hand Foundation  
Help the Children, Inc.  
Hispanic Family Institute  
Holy Family Counseling and Adoption Services  
Indian Child Welfare Consortium  
Infant of Prague Adoption Service  
Institute for Black Parenting  
International Christian Adoptions  
Jewish Family and Children's Service  
Latter Day Saints Social Services - California, North and South  
Life Adoptions Services  
Lilliput Children's Services  
Partners for Adoption  
Sierra Adoption Services  
Vista Del Mar Child Care Services



## WAITING CHILDREN

The characteristics of children placed for adoption, and the roles of adoption agencies, have changed markedly since the early 1970s when most of the children placed for adoption by all licensed adoption agencies were healthy, non-minority infants. Although there are no legal differences in the roles of public and private adoption agencies, there are significant and increasing differences between the children served by these agencies. Licensed private adoption agencies continue to place infants, most of whom are healthy newborns voluntarily relinquished by their birth parents. Public agencies, however, focus their efforts on children who require adoptive placement because their birth parents are unable to care for them without continuing to abuse and/or neglect them. Without adoption, these children would remain in long-term foster care.

The number of families seeking to adopt healthy infants exceeds the number of available infants. However, the number of foster children who could benefit from adoption exceeds the number of families who are able to adopt these waiting children without assistance. To fill this gap, the Adoption Assistance Program provides financial assistance to families adopting children whose adoption without financial assistance would be unlikely because of:

- membership in a sibling group which should remain intact;
- race, ethnicity, color, or language;
- age of three years or more;
- adverse parental background;
- mental, physical, emotional or medical disability.

The Adoption Assistance Program also provides medical assistance, in the form of Medi-Cal benefits, to the needy adopted child. Financial and medical assistance may continue until the child is 18, or 21 if the child is disabled.

**Children Placed in Adoptive Homes by Type of Agency**  
**Summary of Averages (Medians)**  
**July 1993 - June 1994**

<b>Characteristics of Children</b>	<b>All Agencies</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>Private</b>
Age of Child when last resided with Parents	1 mo.	2 mo.	0 mo.
Age of Child at Time of Placement	44 mo.	49 mo.	1 mo.
Length of Time Between Time Child Freed and Child Placed	6 mo.	7 mo.	0 mo.
<b>Characteristics of Natural Parents</b>			
Age of Natural Mother at Birth of Child	25 yrs.	25 yrs.	21 yrs.
Age of Natural Father at Birth of Child	28 yrs.	29 yrs.	24 yrs.
<b>Characteristics of Adoptive Parents</b>			
Age of Adopting Mother at Birth of Child	36 yrs.	36 yrs.	37 yrs.
Age of Adopting Mother at Time of Placement	40 yrs.	41 yrs.	38 yrs.
Age of Adopting Father at Birth of Child	37 yrs.	37 yrs.	38 yrs.
Age of Adopting Father at Time of Placement	41 yrs.	42 yrs.	38 yrs.
Gross Annual Income of Adopting Parent(s)	\$36,000	\$33,883	\$70,000
Length of Time Child Placed in Foster Care prior to Adoptive Placement		37 mo.	50 days
Length of Time Child Lived with current Adoptive Family Prior to Adoptive Placement		28 mo.	37 days
Amount of Adoption Fee	\$500	\$500	\$4,000

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BY TYPE OF AGENCY  
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REASON	TOTAL		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	CASES		PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL . . . . .	<u>3,205</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,883</u>	<u>100.0</u>
SINGLE PARENT CHOSE TO RELINQUISH . . . . .	351	11.0	122	4.2
PARENTS SEP. CHOSE TO RELINQUISH . . . . .	32	1.0	23	0.8
PARENTS TOGETHER, CHOSE TO RELINQ . . . . .	77	2.4	33	1.1
FATHER PRESUMED, HUSBAND NOT FATHER . . . . .	20	0.6	8	0.3
PARENT(S) DECEASED . . . . .	42	1.3	42	1.5
CHILD ABUSED . . . . .	481	15.0	479	16.6
CHILD NEGLECTED . . . . .	641	20.0	641	22.2
CHILD ABANDONED . . . . .	207	6.5	206	7.1
PARENT(S) UNABLE TO PARENT . . . . .	1,244	38.8	1,223	42.4
OTHER . . . . .	110	3.4	106	3.7
			4	1.2

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PLACED IN ADOPTIVE HOMES BY TYPE OF AGENCY  
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

CHARACTERISTIC	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	PUBLIC	PERCENT
TOTAL . . . . .	<u>3,205</u>	A/	<u>2,883</u>	A/
NOT HARD-TO-PLACE	156	4.9	23	0.8
NON WHITE/MIXED ETHNIC/RACE ORIGIN	2,021	63.1	1,888	65.5
THREE YEARS OR OLDER	1,968	61.4	1,954	67.8
UNDER 3 YRS AND BORN ADDICT TO DRUGS	209	6.5	208	7.2
BOTH NONWHITE AND THREE YRS OR OLDER	1,296	40.4	1,285	44.6
ONE OR MORE PHYSICAL/EMOT PROBLEM	2,847	88.8	2,747	95.3
ONE OR MORE PHYSICAL/EMOT PROBLEM 2/	2,388	74.5	2,310	80.1
SIBLING PLACEMENT . . . . .	858	26.8	847	29.4
				<u>322</u> A/

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS, THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS BELOW MAY EXCEED THE TOTAL. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THE TOTAL.

1/ A POTENTIALLY SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD IS ONE WHO WAS THREE YEARS OR OLDER, HAD ONE OR MORE PHYSICAL OR EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS, WAS OF NON-WHITE OR MIXED ETHNIC ORIGIN, OR HAD TO BE PLACED AS A MEMBER OF A SIBLING GROUP.

2/ SAME AS THE PREVIOUS CATEGORY EXCEPT THIS ONE DOES NOT INCLUDE ADVERSE PARENTAL BACKGROUND.

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ETHNIC ORIGIN OR RACE OF CHILD  
BY TYPE OF AGENCY  
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ETHNIC ORIGIN/RACE OF CHILD 1 /	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	PUBLIC	PERCENT
TOTAL . . . . .	<u>3,205</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,883</u>	<u>100.0</u>
WHITE. . . . .	1,184	36.9	995	34.5
HISPANIC. . . . .	641	20.0	611	21.2
BLACK. . . . .	760	23.7	747	25.9
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER. . . . .	34	1.1	19	0.7
FILIPINO. . . . .	5	0.2	2	0.1
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE. . . . .	7	0.2	6	0.2
HISPANIC-WHITE MIXTURES. . . . .	282	8.8	249	8.6
BLACK-WHITE MIXTURES. . . . .	115	3.6	97	3.4
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER-WHITE MIXTURE	32	1.0	26	0.9
FILIPINO-WHITE MIXTURES. . . . .	10	0.3	7	0.2
AMER. INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN-WHITE MIX	11	0.3	11	0.4
ALL OTHER MIXTURES. . . . .	113	3.5	102	3.5
RACE/ETHNIC ORIGIN UNKNOWN. . . . .	11	0.3	11	0.4

1/ WHERE RACE OF FATHER WAS UNKNOWN THE RACE OF THE MOTHER WAS USED RATHER THAN HAVING THOSE CHILDREN COUNTED AS ALL OTHER MIXTURES. THUS, CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN IN COMPARING THESE DATA WITH DATA FOR YEARS PRIOR TO FISCAL YEAR 1986-87.

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TABLE 4

AGE OF CHILD WHEN LAST RESIDED WITH PARENTS

BY TYPE OF AGENCY

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

AGE OF CHILD	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	PUBLIC	PRIVATE
TOTAL . . . . .	<u>3,205</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,883</u>	<u>100.0</u>
LESS THAN 1 MONTH . . . . .	1,598	49.9	1,303	45.2
1 - 5 MONTHS . . . . .	279	8.7	269	9.3
6 - 11 MONTHS . . . . .	231	7.2	227	7.9
1 YEAR . . . . .	357	11.1	354	12.3
2 YEARS . . . . .	236	7.4	233	8.1
3 YEARS . . . . .	154	4.8	152	5.3
4 - 5 YEARS . . . . .	188	5.9	186	6.5
6 - 7 YEARS . . . . .	96	3.0	96	3.3
8 - 10 YEARS . . . . .	51	1.6	50	1.7
11 - 13 YEARS . . . . .	14	0.4	13	0.5
14 - 18 YEARS . . . . .	1	0.0	0	0.0
MEDIAN AGE IN MONTHS 1/	1		2	0

1/ '0' IN THE 'MEDIAN AGE IN MONTHS' CATEGORY MEANS THE MEDIAN AGE WAS ONE MONTH OR LESS.

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TABLE 5  
AGE OF CHILD AT TIME OF PLACEMENT  
BY TYPE OF AGENCY  
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

AGE OF CHILD	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	PUBLIC	PRIVATE
TOTAL . . . . .	3,205	100.0	2,883	100.0
LESS THAN 1 MONTH.				
1 - 5 MONTHS . . . . .	141	4.4	3	0.1
6 - 11 MONTHS . . . . .	149	4.6	37	1.3
1 YEAR . . . . .	119	3.7	78	2.7
2 YEARS . . . . .	272	8.5	258	8.9
3 YEARS . . . . .	556	17.3	553	19.2
4 - 5 YEARS . . . . .	472	14.7	467	16.2
6 - 7 YEARS . . . . .	619	19.3	615	21.3
8 - 10 YEARS . . . . .	386	12.0	386	13.4
11 - 13 YEARS . . . . .	324	10.1	321	11.1
14 -18 YEARS . . . . .	120	3.7	119	4.1
	47	1.5	46	1.6
MEDIAN AGE IN MONTHS	44		49	1

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TABLE 6

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN TIME CHILD FREED AND CHILD PLACED  
BY TYPE OF AGENCY 1/  
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	PUBLIC	PRIVATE
TOTAL . . . . .	<u>3,205</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,883</u>	<u>100.0</u>
LESS THAN 1 MONTH . . . . .	424	13.2	147	5.1
1 MONTH LESS THAN 2 MONTHS . . . . .	246	7.7	221	7.7
2 MONTHS LESS THAN 3 MONTHS . . . . .	279	8.7	271	9.4
3 MONTHS LESS THAN 6 MONTHS . . . . .	624	19.5	618	21.4
6 MONTHS LESS THAN 9 MONTHS . . . . .	381	11.9	378	13.1
9 MONTHS LESS THAN 12 MONTHS . . . . .	288	9.0	288	10.0
12 MONTHS LESS THAN 18 MONTHS . . . . .	369	11.5	369	12.8
18 MONTHS LESS THAN 24 MONTHS . . . . .	210	6.6	209	7.2
24 MONTHS LESS THAN 36 MONTHS . . . . .	249	7.8	249	8.6
36 MONTHS LESS THAN 48 MONTHS . . . . .	68	2.1	68	2.4
48 MONTHS OR OVER . . . . .	67	2.1	65	2.3
MEDIAN TIME IN MONTHS	6		7	0

1/ DATA INCLUDES 53 CHILDREN WHO HAD BEEN IN PREVIOUS ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS.

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LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN TIME CHILD FREED AND CHILD PLACED  
BY TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP 1/  
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	RELATIVE		NON-RELATIVE	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL . . . . .	2,883	100.0	916	100.0	1,967	100.0
LESS THAN 1 MONTH . . . . .	147	5.1	20	2.2	127	6.5
1 MONTH LESS THAN 2 MONTHS . . . . .	221	7.7	44	4.8	177	9.0
2 MONTHS LESS THAN 3 MONTHS . . . . .	271	9.4	69	7.5	202	10.3
3 MONTHS LESS THAN 6 MONTHS . . . . .	618	21.4	161	17.6	457	23.2
6 MONTHS LESS THAN 9 MONTHS . . . . .	378	13.1	128	14.0	250	12.7
9 MONTHS LESS THAN 12 MONTHS . . . . .	288	10.0	108	11.8	180	9.2
12 MONTHS LESS THAN 18 MONTHS . . . . .	369	12.8	135	14.7	234	11.9
18 MONTHS LESS THAN 24 MONTHS . . . . .	209	7.2	93	10.2	116	5.9
24 MONTHS LESS THAN 36 MONTHS . . . . .	249	8.6	100	10.9	149	7.6
36 MONTHS LESS THAN 48 MONTHS . . . . .	68	2.4	33	3.6	35	1.8
48 MONTHS OR OVER . . . . .	65	2.3	25	2.7	40	2.0
MEDIAN TIME IN MONTHS	7		10		6	

1/ DATA INCLUDES 53 CHILDREN WHO HAD BEEN IN PREVIOUS ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS.

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TABLE 7  
HEALTH CONDITIONS OF CHILD AT TIME OF PLACEMENT  
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

HEALTH CONDITIONS	TOTAL CASES		PERCENT WITH SEVERE CONDITION	TIME BETWEEN RELEASE & PLACED MEDIAN MONTHS
	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL CHILDREN PLACED.....	2,883	A/	100.0	A/
NO HEALTH CONDITIONS.....	136	4.7	0.0	4/
ADVERSE PARENTAL BACKGROUND ONLY.....	437	15.2	37.3	8
ADVERSE PARENTAL BACKGROUND AND 1 OR MORE PROBLEMS.....	2,044	70.9	9.1	7
ONE PROBLEM WITHOUT ADVERSE PARENTAL BACKGROUND.....	101	3.5	85.1	4
TWO PROBLEMS WITHOUT ADVERSE PARENTAL BACKGROUND.....	110	3.8	42.7	7
THREE PROBLEMS WITHOUT ADVERSE PARENTAL BACKGROUND.....	55	1.9	29.1	7
EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS.....	644	22.3	11.5	9
MENTAL RETARDATION.....	64	2.2	12.5	9
BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS.....	586	20.3	12.3	9
PHYSICAL DISABILITY.....	142	4.9	26.8	8
MEDICAL CONDITIONS.....	573	19.9	15.0	7
ADVERSE PARENTAL BACKGROUND.....	2,481	86.1	14.0	7
DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY.....	687	23.8	10.6	7
LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY.....	628	21.8	9.6	8
POSITIVE DRUG TOXIC SCREEN AT BIRTH.....	1,032	35.8	9.6	6
DRUG EXPOSED DURING PREGNANCY.....	1,409	48.9	8.0	6
OTHER.....	159	5.5	14.5	5

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO THE TOTAL.

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TABLE 8

SIBLING PLACEMENT STATUS  
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

PLACEMENT STATUS	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
		PUBLIC		PRIVATE
TOTAL . . . . .	<u>3,205</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,883</u>	<u>100.0</u>
SIBLING PLACEMENT . . . . .	858	26.8	847	29.4
NO SIBLING PLACEMENT . . . . .	2,347	73.2	2,036	70.6
			<u>322</u>	<u>100.0</u>
			11	3.4
			311	96.6

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 SEX OF CHILD  
 BY TYPE OF AGENCY  
 FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

SEX OF CHILD	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	PUBLIC	PRIVATE
TOTAL . . . . .	3,205	100.0	2,883	322
MALE . . . . .	1,606	50.1	1,441	165
FEMALE . . . . .	1,599	49.9	1,442	157

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TABLE 10

**PREVIOUS PLACEMENT OF CHILD FOR ADOPTION  
BY TYPE OF AGENCY**

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

PREVIOUS PLACEMENT STATUS	TOTAL CASES		PUBLIC		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL .....	<u>3,205</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,883</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>100.0</u>
NO PREVIOUS PLACEMENT .....	3,152	98.3	2,834	98.3	318	98.8
PREV PLACEMENT, ADOPTION FINALIZED .....	8	0.2	5	0.2	3	0.9
PREV PLACEMENT, ADOPTION NOT FINAL .....	45	1.4	44	1.5	1	0.3

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TABLE 11

AGE OF NATURAL MOTHER AT BIRTH OF CHILD

BY TYPE OF AGENCY

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

AGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL .....	<u>3,205</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,883</u>	<u>100.0</u>
AGE UNKNOWN.....	52	1.6	47	1.6
AGE KNOWN.....	<u>3,153</u>	<u>98.4</u>	<u>2,836</u>	<u>98.4</u>
13 - 15 YEARS.....	88	2.8	67	2.4
16 - 19 YEARS.....	541	17.2	447	15.8
20 - 24 YEARS.....	907	28.8	796	28.1
25 - 29 YEARS.....	792	25.1	744	26.2
30 - 34 YEARS.....	589	18.7	563	19.9
35 - 39 YEARS.....	199	6.3	184	6.5
40 - 45 YEARS.....	33	1.0	32	1.1
OVER 45 YEARS.....	4	0.1	3	0.1
MEDIAN AGE IN YEARS	25		25	
			21	
			322	100.0
			5	1.6
			<u>317</u>	<u>98.4</u>
			21	6.6
			94	29.7
			111	35.0
			48	15.1
			15	8.2
			1	4.7
			1	0.3
			1	0.3

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TABLE 12

AGE OF NATURAL FATHER AT BIRTH OF CHILD  
BY TYPE OF AGENCY  
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

AGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	
		2,882	100.0	322	100.0	
TOTAL . . . . .	3,204	100.0				
AGE UNKNOWN . . . . .	1,141	35.6	1,023	35.5	118	36.6
AGE KNOWN . . . . .	2,063	64.4	1,859	64.5	204	63.4
13 - 15 YEARS . . . . .	12	0.6	8	0.4	4	2.0
16 - 19 YEARS . . . . .	180	8.7	136	7.3	44	21.6
20 - 24 YEARS . . . . .	472	22.9	406	21.8	66	32.4
25 - 29 YEARS . . . . .	504	24.4	459	24.7	45	22.1
30 - 34 YEARS . . . . .	424	20.6	405	21.8	19	9.3
35 - 39 YEARS . . . . .	269	13.0	252	13.6	17	8.3
40 - 45 YEARS . . . . .	114	5.5	108	5.8	6	2.9
OVER 45 YEARS . . . . .	88	4.3	85	4.6	3	1.5
MEDIAN AGE IN YEARS		28		29		
					24	

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## ALL CASES

TABLE 13

RELINQUISHMENT OR OTHER ACTION TAKEN TERMINATING PARENTAL RIGHTS OF  
NATURAL MOTHER BY TYPE OF AGENCY

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

TYPE OF ACTION	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	PUBLIC	PRIVATE
TOTAL .....	<u>3,204</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,883</u>	<u>100.0</u>
STANDARD RELINQUISHMENT SIGNED .....	465	14.5	338	11.7
DESIGNATED RELINQUISHMENT SIGNED .....	205	6.4	16	0.6
COURT ACTION-232 CIVIL CODE 1/ .....	461	14.4	456	15.8
COURT ACTION-221.20 CIVIL CODE 2/ .....	3	0.1	3	0.1
COURT ACTION-366.26 W & I CODE .....	1,968	61.4	1,968	68.3
DECEASED .....	97	3.0	97	3.4
OTHER .....	5	0.2	5	0.2

1/ CIVIL CODE SECTION 232 IS NOW FAMILY CODE SECTION 7820 ET. SEQ.  
2/ CIVIL CODE SECTION 221.20 IS NOW FAMILY CODE SECTION 8604(C) ET. SEQ.

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ALL CASES

TABLE 14

CASES WHERE THERE IS BOTH AN ALLEGED FATHER AND PRESUMED FATHER  
BY TYPE OF AGENCY  
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

FATHER STATUS	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	PUBLIC	PRIVATE
TOTAL .....	<u>3,205</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,883</u>	<u>100.0</u>
CASES WITH PRESUMED FATHER ONLY.....	1,232	38.4	1,171	40.6
CASES WITH ALLEGED FATHER ONLY.....	1,644	51.3	1,420	49.3
CASES WITH ALLEGED/PRESUMED FATHERS.	329	10.3	292	10.1

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## ALL CASES

TABLE 15

RELINQUISHMENT OR OTHER ACTION TAKEN TERMINATING PARENTAL RIGHTS OF

PRESUMED FATHER BY TYPE OF AGENCY 1/

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

TYPE OF ACTION	TOTAL CASES		PUBLIC		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL .....	<u>3,205</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,883</u>	<u>100.0</u>		
NO PRESUMED FATHER .....	1,658	51.7	1,433	49.7	225	69.9
PRESUMED FATHER .....	<u>1,547</u>	<u>48.3</u>	<u>1,450</u>	<u>50.3</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>30.1</u>
STANDARD RELINQUISHMENT SIGNED .....	175	11.3	138	9.5	37	38.1
DESIGNATED RELINQUISHMENT SIGNED .....	60	3.9	8	0.6	52	53.6
COURT ACTION-2332 CIVIL CODE 2/.....	265	17.1	261	18.0	4	4.1
COURT ACTION-7006 CIVIL CODE 3/.....	8	0.5	5	0.3	3	3.1
COURT ACTION-221.20 CIVIL CODE 4/.....	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0
COURT ACTION-366.26 W & I CODE.....	983	63.5	983	67.8	0	0.0
DECEASED .....	54	3.5	53	3.7	1	1.0

1/ SIXTY-THREE CASES HAD TWO PRESUMED FATHERS. NO STATISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR SECOND PRESUMED FATHER.

2/ CIVIL CODE SECTION 232 IS NOW FAMILY CODE SECTION 7820 ET SEQ.

3/ CIVIL CODE SECTION 7006 IS NOW FAMILY CODE SECTION 7630 ET SEQ.

4/ CIVIL CODE SECTION 221.20 IS NOW FAMILY CODE SECTION 8604 (C).

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ALL CASES

TABLE 16

RELINQUISHMENT OR OTHER ACTION TAKEN TERMINATING PARENTAL RIGHTS OF  
ALLEGED FATHER BY TYPE OF AGENCY 1/  
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

TYPE OF ACTION	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	PUBLIC	PRIVATE
TOTAL .....	3,205	100.0	2,883	100.0
NO ALLEGED FATHER.....	1,241	38.7	1,178	40.9
ALLEGED FATHER.....	1,964	61.3	1,705	59.1
STANDARD RELINQUISHMENT SIGNED.....	64	3.3	51	18.0
DESIGNATED RELINQUISHMENT SIGNED.....	18	0.9	3	1.3
COURT ACTION-232 CIVIL CODE 2/.....	209	10.6	207	12.1
COURT ACTION-7017 CIVIL CODE 3/.....	362	18.4	253	14.8
COURT ACTION-7006 CIVIL CODE 3/.....	6	0.3	6	0.4
COURT ACTION-221.20 CIVIL CODE 4/.....	1	0.1	1	0.1
COURT ACTION-366.26 W & I CODE.....	1,087	55.3	1,087	63.8
WAIVER SIGNED.....	113	5.8	15	0.9
DENIAL SIGNED.....	58	3.0	38	2.2
DECESSED.....	41	2.1	40	2.3
OTHER.....	5	0.3	4	0.2

1/ SINCE ONLY 124 CASES HAD A SECOND ALLEGED FATHER, NO STATISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR THESE CASES.

2/ CIVIL CODE SECTION 323 IS NOW FAMILY CODE SECTION 7820 ET SEQ.

3/ CIVIL CODE SECTIONS 7017 AND 7006 ARE NOW FAMILY CODES 7660 AND 7630 RESPECTIVELY.

4/ CIVIL CODE SECTION 221.20 IS NOW FAMILY CODE SECTION 8604 (C).

## AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM

## ALL CASES

TABLE 17

PARTICIPATION IN SELECTING ADOPTIVE HOME BY BIRTH PARENTS

BY TYPE OF AGENCY

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

PARTICIPATION	TOTAL CASES		PUBLIC		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL .....	<u>3,205</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,883</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>100.0</u>
DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN SELECTING HOME .....	2,436	76.0	2,411	83.6	25	7.8
PARTICIPATED IN SELECTING HOME .....	<u>769</u>	<u>24.0</u>	<u>472</u>	<u>16.4</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>92.2</u>
MET ADOPTIVE PARENT .....	<u>670</u>	<u>87.1</u>	<u>421</u>	<u>89.2</u>	<u>249</u>	<u>83.8</u>
DID NOT MEET ADOPTIVE PARENT .....	<u>99</u>	<u>12.9</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>10.8</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>16.2</u>

## AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM

## PUBLIC AGENCIES

TABLE 17A

PARTICIPATION IN SELECTING ADOPTIVE HOME BY BIRTH PARENTS  
BY TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

PARTICIPATION	TOTAL CASES		RELATIVE		TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL .....	2,883	100.0	916	100.0	1,967	100.0
DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN SELECTING HOME.	2,411	83.6	633	69.1	1,778	90.4
PARTICIPATED IN SELECTING HOME.....	472	16.4	283	30.9	189	9.6
MET ADOPTIVE PARENT.....	421	89.2	280	98.9	141	74.6
DID NOT MEET ADOPTIVE PARENT.....	51	10.8	3	1.1	48	25.4

## AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM

## ALL CASES

TABLE 18

AGE OF ADOPTING MOTHER AT BIRTH OF CHILD  
BY TYPE OF AGENCY  
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

AGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL .....	<u>3,205</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,883</u>	<u>100.0</u>
NO ADOPTING MOTHER .....	56	1.7	53	1.8
ADOPTING MOTHER .....	<u>3,149</u>	<u>98.3</u>	<u>2,830</u>	<u>98.2</u>
18 - 20 YEARS .....	78	2.5	77	2.7
21 - 25 YEARS .....	274	8.7	266	9.4
26 - 30 YEARS .....	530	16.8	476	16.8
31 - 35 YEARS .....	708	22.5	625	22.1
36 - 40 YEARS .....	713	22.6	600	21.2
41 - 45 YEARS .....	410	13.0	362	12.8
46 - 50 YEARS .....	245	7.8	235	8.3
OVER 50 YEARS .....	191	6.1	189	6.7
MEDIAN AGE IN YEARS	36		36	
			37	

## AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM

## ALL CASES

TABLE 19

AGE OF ADOPTING MOTHER AT TIME OF PLACEMENT  
BY TYPE OF AGENCY  
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

AGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL .....	<u>3,205</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,883</u>	<u>100.0</u>
NO ADOPTING MOTHER .....	56	1.7	53	1.8
ADOPTING MOTHER .....	<u>3,149</u>	<u>98.3</u>	<u>2,830</u>	<u>98.2</u>
18 - 20 YEARS .....	1	0.0	0	0.0
21 - 25 YEARS .....	64	2.0	60	2.1
26 - 30 YEARS .....	302	9.6	250	8.8
31 - 35 YEARS .....	631	20.0	549	19.4
36 - 40 YEARS .....	738	23.4	625	22.1
41 - 45 YEARS .....	598	19.0	548	19.4
46 - 50 YEARS .....	384	12.2	371	13.1
OVER 50 YEARS .....	431	13.7	427	15.1
MEDIAN AGE IN YEARS	40		41	

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ALL CASES

**AGE OF ADOPTING FATHER AT BIRTH OF CHILD  
BY TYPE OF AGENCY**

**FISCAL YEAR 1993-94**

AGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	PUBLIC		PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL .....	<u>3,205</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,883</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>100.0</u>
NO ADOPTING FATHER.....	796	24.8	784	27.2	12	3.7
ADOPTING FATHER.....	<u>2,409</u>	<u>75.2</u>	<u>2,099</u>	<u>72.8</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>96.3</u>
18 - 20 YEARS.....	32	1.3	32	1.5	0	0.0
21 - 25 YEARS.....	147	6.1	144	6.9	3	1.0
26 - 30 YEARS.....	371	15.4	334	15.9	37	11.9
31 - 35 YEARS.....	573	23.8	487	23.2	86	27.1
36 - 40 YEARS.....	560	23.2	445	21.2	115	37.1
41 - 45 YEARS.....	334	13.9	290	13.8	44	14.2
46 - 50 YEARS.....	211	8.8	195	9.3	16	5.2
OVER 50 YEARS.....	181	7.5	172	8.2	9	2.9
MEDIAN AGE IN YEARS	37		37		37	
						38

## AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM

## ALL CASES

TABLE 2.1

AGE OF ADOPTING FATHER AT TIME OF PLACEMENT  
BY TYPE OF AGENCY  
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

AGE	TOTAL CASES		PUBLIC		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL .....	<u>3,205</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,883</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>100.0</u>
NO ADOPTING FATHER.....	796	24.8	784	27.2	12	3.7
ADOPTING FATHER.....	<u>2,409</u>	<u>75.2</u>	<u>2,099</u>	<u>72.8</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>96.3</u>
18 - 20 YEARS .....	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0
21 - 25 YEARS .....	21	0.9	19	0.9	2	0.6
26 - 30 YEARS .....	194	8.1	161	7.7	33	10.6
31 - 35 YEARS .....	486	20.2	400	19.1	86	27.7
36 - 40 YEARS .....	573	23.8	461	22.0	112	36.1
41 - 45 YEARS .....	473	19.6	425	20.2	48	15.5
46 - 50 YEARS .....	290	12.0	275	13.1	15	4.8
OVER 50 YEARS .....	370	15.4	356	17.0	14	4.5
MEDIAN AGE IN YEARS	41		42		38	

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TABLE 22

ETHNIC ORIGIN OR RACE OF ADOPTING PARENTS  
BY TYPE OF AGENCY  
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

ETHNIC ORIGIN/RACE OF ADOPTING PARENTS	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	PUBLIC	
			NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL .....	3,205	100.0	2,883	100.0
WHITE.....	1,619	50.5	1,352	46.9
HISPANIC.....	450	14.0	445	15.4
BLACK.....	724	22.6	716	24.8
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER.....	24	0.7	16	0.6
FILIPINO.....	3	0.1	3	0.1
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE.....	12	0.4	12	0.4
HISPANIC-WHITE MIXTURES.....	205	6.4	189	6.6
BLACK-WHITE MIXTURES.....	67	2.1	61	2.1
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER-WHITE MIXTURE	32	1.0	25	0.9
FILIPINO-WHITE MIXTURES.....	14	0.4	11	0.4
AMER INDIAN/ALASKAN INDIAN-WHITE MIX	21	0.7	20	0.7
ALL OTHER MIXTURES.....	34	1.1	33	1.1

AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM  
PUBLIC AGENCIES

TABLE 23  
ETHNIC ORIGIN OF CHILD BY ETHNIC ORIGIN OF ADOPTIVE PARENTS  
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

ETHNIC ORIGIN OF ADOPTIVE PARENTS		ETHNIC ORIGIN OF CHILD											
		RACIALLY UNMIXED CHILDREN					RACIALLY MIXED CHILDREN						
		TOTAL UNMIXED	HIS- PANIC WHITE	HIS- BLACK	ASIAN	FILI- PINOS	TOTAL MIXED	HISP WHITE	BLACK WHITE	ASIAN WHITE	FILIP WHITE	IND. WHITE	ALL OTHERS
CHILDREN PLACED IN ADOPT. HOMES	-NUM -FCT	2,883 100.0	2,380 100.0	995 100.0	611 100.0	747 100.0	19 100.0	6 100.0	503 100.0	249 100.0	97 100.0	26 100.0	11 100.0
BOTH PARENTS OF SAME RACE	-NUM -FCT	2,544 88.2	2,167 91.1	939 94.4	500 81.8	709 94.9	14 73.7	1 50.0	66.7 66.7	377 75.0	193 77.5	70 72.2	17 65.4
WHITE	-NUM -FCT	1,352 46.9	1,121 47.1	928 93.3	121 19.8	66 8.8	5 26.3	0 0.0	16.7 0.0	231 45.9	143 57.4	38 39.2	17 65.4
HISPANIC	-NUM -FCT	445 15.4	385 16.2	8 0.8	367 60.1	9 1.2	1 5.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	60 11.9	46 18.5	0 0.0	0 0.0
BLACK	-NUM -FCT	716 24.8	645 27.1	2 0.2	9 1.5	634 84.9	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	71 14.1	2 0.8	32 33.0	0 0.0
ASIAN/PAC ISLAND	-NUM -FCT	16 0.6	11 0.5	1 0.1	2 0.3	0 0.0	8 42.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	5 1.0	1 0.4	0 0.0	0 0.0
FILIPINO	-NUM -FCT	3 0.1	1 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 50.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 0.4	1 0.4	0 0.0	0 0.0
INDIAN	-NUM -FCT	12 0.4	4 0.2	0 0.2	1 0.0	0 0.0	0 50.0	0 0.0	3 50.0	8 1.6	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
BOTH PARENTS OF DIFFERENT RACES	-NUM -FCT	339 11.8	213 8.9	56 5.6	111 18.2	38 5.1	5 26.3	1 50.0	3 33.3	126 25.0	56 22.5	27 27.8	9 34.6
HISPANIC/WHITE	-NUM -FCT	189 6.6	133 5.6	32 3.2	98 16.0	1 0.1	2 10.5	0 0.0	0 0.0	56 11.1	50 20.1	0 0.0	0 0.0
BLACK/WHITE	-NUM -FCT	61 2.1	29 1.2	3 0.3	2 0.3	24 3.2	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	32 6.4	1 0.4	22 22.7	0 0.0
ASIAN/WHITE	-NUM -FCT	25 0.9	14 0.6	10 1.0	1 0.2	2 0.1	0 10.5	0 0.0	0 0.0	11 2.2	0 0.0	2 2.1	9 34.6
FILIPINO/WHITE	-NUM -FCT	11 0.4	8 0.3	5 0.5	1 0.2	0 0.0	1 5.3	1 50.0	0 0.0	3 0.6	1 0.4	0 0.0	0 0.0
INDIAN/WHITE	-NUM -FCT	20 0.7	9 0.4	6 0.6	0 0.0	1 0.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 33.3	11 2.2	2 0.8	0 0.0	0 0.0
ALL OTHERS	-NUM -FCT	33 1.1	20 0.8	0 0.0	9 1.5	11 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	13 2.6	2 0.8	3 3.1	0 0.0

AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM  
PRIVATE AGENCIES

TABLE 24  
ETHNIC ORIGIN OF CHILD BY ETHNIC ORIGIN OF ADOPTIVE PARENTS  
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

ETHNIC ORIGIN OF ADOPTIVE PARENTS		ETHNIC ORIGIN OF CHILD												
		RACIALLY UNMIXED CHILDREN						RACIALLY MIXED CHILDREN						
		TOTAL UNMIXED	HIS- PANIC WHITE	HIS- PANIC BLACK	ASIAN PINO	FILI- PIN	IND.	TOTAL MIXED	HISP WHITE	BLACK WHITE	ASIAN WHITE	FILIP WHITE	IND. WHITE	ALL OTHERS
CHILDREN PLACED IN ADOPT. HOMES	-NUM -FCT	322 100.0	251 100.0	189 100.0	30 100.0	13 100.0	15 100.0	3 100.0	1 100.0	71 100.0	33 100.0	6 100.0	3 100.0	11 100.0
BOTH PARENTS OF SAME RACE	-NUM -FCT	288 89.4	235 93.6	189 100.0	19 63.3	13 100.0	13 86.7	1 33.3	0 0.0	53 74.6	29 87.9	10 55.6	3 66.7	7 100.0
WHITE	-NUM -FCT	267 82.9	215 85.7	189 100.0	15 50.0	5 38.5	5 33.3	1 33.3	0 0.0	52 73.2	28 84.8	10 55.6	4 66.7	3 100.0
HISPANIC	-NUM -FCT	5 1.6	4 1.6	0 0.0	4 13.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 1.4	0 3.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
BLACK	-NUM -FCT	8 2.5	8 3.2	0 0.0	0 61.5	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
ASIAN/PAC ISLAND	-NUM -FCT	8 2.5	8 3.2	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 53.3	8 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
FILIPINO	-NUM -FCT	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
INDIAN	-NUM -FCT	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
BOTH PARENTS OF DIFFERENT RACES	-NUM -FCT	34 10.6	16 6.4	0 0.0	11 36.7	0 0.0	13 13.3	2 66.7	2 100.0	18 25.4	12.1 14.4	8 33.3	2 0.0	4 0.0
HISPANIC/WHITE	-NUM -FCT	16 5.0	10 4.0	0 0.0	10 33.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	6 8.5	3 9.1	1 5.6	0 0.0	2 0.0
BLACK/WHITE	-NUM -FCT	6 1.9	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	6 8.5	0 0.0	5 27.8	1 16.7	2 0.0
ASIAN/WHITE	-NUM -FCT	7 2.2	3 1.2	0 0.0	1 3.3	0 0.0	2 13.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	4 5.6	1 3.0	2 11.1	1 16.7	0 0.0
FILIPINO/WHITE	-NUM -FCT	3 0.9	2 0.8	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	2 66.7	0 0.0	1 1.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 9.1
INDIAN/WHITE	-NUM -FCT	1 0.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 1.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 9.1
ALL OTHERS	-NUM -FCT	1 0.3	1 0.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0

## AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM

## ALL CASES

TABLE 25

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT OF ADOPTIVE MOTHER  
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL	TOTAL CASES		PUBLIC		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL .....	<u>3,205</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,883</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>100.0</u>
NO ADOPTIVE MOTHER.....	56	1.7	53	1.8	3	0.9
ADOPTIVE MOTHER.....	<u>3,149</u>	<u>98.3</u>	<u>2,830</u>	<u>98.2</u>	<u>319</u>	<u>99.1</u>
EIGHTH GRADE AND UNDER.....	138	4.4	137	4.8	1	0.3
SOME HIGH SCHOOL.....	350	11.1	349	12.3	1	0.3
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE.....	877	27.9	844	29.8	33	10.3
SOME COLLEGE.....	1,083	34.4	981	34.7	102	32.0
COLLEGE GRADUATE.....	449	14.3	342	12.1	107	33.5
POST GRADUATE DEGREE.....	252	8.0	177	6.3	75	23.5

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TABLE 26

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT OF ADOPTIVE FATHER  
BY TYPE OF AGENCY  
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL	TOTAL CASES		PUBLIC		PRIVATE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL .....	<u>3,205</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,883</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>100.0</u>
NO ADOPTIVE FATHER .....	796	24.8	784	27.2	12	3.7
ADOPTIVE FATHER .....	<u>2,409</u>	<u>75.2</u>	<u>2,099</u>	<u>72.8</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>96.3</u>
EIGHTH GRADE AND UNDER .....	79	3.3	78	3.7	1	0.3
SOME HIGH SCHOOL .....	212	8.8	212	10.1	0	0.0
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE .....	608	25.2	578	27.5	30	9.7
SOME COLLEGE .....	772	32.0	704	33.5	68	21.9
COLLEGE GRADUATE .....	452	18.8	343	16.3	109	35.2
POST GRADUATE DEGREE .....	286	11.9	184	8.8	102	32.9

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TABLE 27

GROSS ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME OF ADOPTING PARENT(S)  
BY TYPE OF AGENCY  
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

GROSS ANNUAL INCOME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	PUBLIC	
			NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL . . . . .	3,205	100.0	2,883	100.0
LESS THAN \$10,000 . . . . .	352	11.0	352	12.2
\$10,000 - \$19,999 . . . . .	397	12.4	396	13.7
\$20,000 - \$29,999 . . . . .	480	15.0	469	16.3
\$30,000 - \$39,999 . . . . .	550	17.2	532	18.5
\$40,000 - \$49,999 . . . . .	429	13.4	400	13.9
\$50,000 - \$59,999 . . . . .	308	9.6	261	9.1
\$60,000 - \$69,999 . . . . .	216	6.7	164	5.7
\$70,000 - \$79,999 . . . . .	157	4.9	122	4.2
\$80,000 - \$89,999 . . . . .	77	2.4	52	1.8
\$90,000 - \$99,999 . . . . .	56	1.7	39	1.4
\$100,000 - \$109,999 . . . . .	45	1.4	28	1.0
\$110,000 - \$119,999 . . . . .	23	0.7	8	0.3
\$120,000 AND MORE . . . . .	114	3.6	60	2.1
AMOUNT UNKNOWN . . . . .	1	0.0	0	0.0
MEDIAN AMOUNT	\$36,000		\$33,883	
			\$70,000	

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TABLE 28

RELATIONSHIP OF ADOPTING FAMILY TO CHILD BY BLOOD, MARRIAGE OR  
PREVIOUS ADOPTION BY TYPE OF AGENCY

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

RELATIONSHIP	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	PUBLIC	PRIVATE
TOTAL . . . . .	<u>3,205</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,883</u>	<u>100.0</u>
PARENT(S) NOT RELATED . . . . .	2,282	71.2	1,967	68.2
PARENT(S) ARE GRANDPARENT(S) . . . . .	362	11.3	362	12.6
PARENT(S) ARE AUNT/UNCLE(S) . . . . .	426	13.3	422	14.6
PARENT(S) ARE COUSIN(S) . . . . .	70	2.2	70	2.4
PARENT(S) ARE SIBLING(S) . . . . .	11	0.3	9	0.3
PARENT(S) ARE OTHER RELATIONSHIP . . . . .	54	1.7	53	1.8

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TABLE 29

PLACEMENT WITH A SINGLE ADOPTING PARENT  
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

TYPE OF ADOPTING PARENT	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL .....	<u>3,205</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,883</u>	<u>100.0</u>
TWO PARENTS.....	2,353	73.4	2,046	71.0
SINGLE MOTHER ONLY.....	796	24.8	784	27.2
SINGLE FATHER ONLY.....	56	1.7	53	1.8
			<u>322</u>	<u>100.0</u>
			307	95.3
			12	3.7
			3	0.9

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TABLE 30

RELATIONSHIP OF MINOR CHILDREN IN FAMILY OF ADOPTING PARENTS  
BY TYPE OF AGENCY

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

RELATIONSHIP	TOTAL CASES		PUBLIC		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL .....	3,205	100.0	2,883	100.0	322	100.0
NO OTHER CHILDREN .....	887	27.7	694	24.1	193	59.9
OTHER CHILDREN .....	2,318 A/	72.3	2,189 A/	75.9	129 A/	40.1
BIRTH CHILDREN .....	975	42.1	943	43.1	32	24.8
PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED .....	730	31.5	643	29.4	87	67.4
BIRTH SIBLINGS BEING ADOPTED .....	858	37.0	847	38.7	11	8.5
NON-SIBLINGS BEING ADOPTED .....	159	6.9	151	6.9	8	6.2
FOSTER CHILDREN .....	419	18.1	416	19.0	3	2.3
WARDS .....	187	8.1	186	8.5	1	0.8
OTHER CHILDREN .....	149	6.4	147	6.7	2	1.6

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS, THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS LISTED BELOW MAY EXCEED THE SUBTOTAL. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THAT SUBTOTAL.

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## PUBLIC AGENCIES

TABLE 31

LENGTH OF TIME CHILD PLACED IN FOSTER CARE (FC)  
PRIOR TO ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT BY TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

TIME	TOTAL CASES		RELATIVE		TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL .....	2,883	100.0	916	100.0	1,967	100.0
NOT IN FC PRIOR TO PLACEMENT .....	17	0.6	4	0.4	13	0.7
PLACED IN FC PRIOR TO PLACEMENT .....	2,866	99.4	912	99.6	1,954	99.3
LESS THAN 3 MONTHS .....	27	0.9	1	0.1	26	1.3
3 MONTHS LESS THAN 6 MONTHS .....	33	1.2	0	0.0	33	1.7
6 MONTHS LESS THAN 9 MONTHS .....	52	1.8	1	0.1	51	2.6
9 MONTHS LESS THAN 12 MONTHS .....	36	1.3	7	0.8	29	1.5
12 MONTHS LESS THAN 18 MONTHS .....	97	3.4	20	2.2	77	3.9
18 MONTHS LESS THAN 24 MONTHS .....	287	10.0	60	6.6	227	11.6
24 MONTHS LESS THAN 36 MONTHS .....	829	28.9	253	27.7	576	29.5
36 MONTHS LESS THAN 48 MONTHS .....	553	19.3	206	22.6	347	17.8
OVER 48 MONTHS .....	952	33.2	364	39.9	588	30.1
MEDIAN MONTHS IN FOSTER CARE	37		42		35	

AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM  
PRIVATE AGENCIES

TABLE 31A

LENGTH OF TIME CHILD PLACED IN FOSTER CARE (FC)  
PRIOR TO ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

TIME	ALL CASES	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL .....	<u>322</u>	<u>100.0</u>
CHILD NOT IN FC PRIOR TO PLACEMENT .....	65	20.2
CHILD IN FC PRIOR TO PLACEMENT .....	<u>257</u>	<u>79.8</u>
1 - 15 DAYS .....	60	23.3
16 - 30 DAYS .....	46	17.9
31 - 45 DAYS .....	15	5.8
46 - 90 DAYS .....	46	17.9
4 MONTHS .....	25	9.7
5 MONTHS .....	16	6.2
6 MONTHS OR MORE .....	49	19.1
MEDIAN DAYS IN FOSTER CARE	50	

AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM  
PUBLIC AGENCIES

TABLE 32

LENGTH OF TIME CHILD LIVED WITH CURRENT ADOPTIVE FAMILY  
PRIOR TO ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT BY TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP  
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

TIME	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL .....	<u>2,883</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>916</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,967</u>	<u>100.0</u>
CHILD DID NOT LIVE WITH FAMILY.....	186	6.5	32	3.5	154	7.8
CHILD LIVED WITH FAMILY.....	<u>2,697</u>	<u>93.5</u>	<u>884</u>	<u>96.5</u>	<u>1,813</u>	<u>92.2</u>
LESS THAN 3 MONTHS .....	68	2.5	4	0.5	64	3.5
3 MONTHS LESS THAN 6 MONTHS.....	124	4.6	5	0.6	119	6.6
6 MONTHS LESS THAN 9 MONTHS.....	156	5.8	14	1.6	142	7.8
9 MONTHS LESS THAN 12 MONTHS.....	131	4.9	19	2.1	112	6.2
12 MONTHS LESS THAN 18 MONTHS.....	271	10.0	42	4.8	229	12.6
18 MONTHS LESS THAN 24 MONTHS.....	364	13.5	118	13.3	246	13.6
24 MONTHS LESS THAN 36 MONTHS.....	633	23.5	244	27.6	389	21.5
36 MONTHS LESS THAN 48 MONTHS.....	392	14.5	173	19.6	219	12.1
OVER 48 MONTHS	558	20.7	265	30.0	293	16.2
MEDIAN MONTHS CHILD LIVED WITH FAMILY		28		35		23

AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM  
PRIVATE AGENCIES

TABLE 32A

LENGTH OF TIME CHILD LIVED WITH CURRENT ADOPTIVE FAMILY  
PRIOR TO ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

TIME	NUMBER	TOTAL CASES	
			PERCENT
TOTAL .....	<u>322</u>	<u>100.0</u>	
CHILD DID NOT LIVE WITH FAMILY.....	43	13.4	
CHILD LIVED WITH FAMILY.....	<u>279</u>	<u>86.6</u>	<u>100.0</u>
1 - 15 DAYS.....	80		28.7
16 - 30 DAYS.....	55		19.7
31 - 45 DAYS.....	25		9.0
46 - 90 DAYS.....	44		15.8
4 MONTHS.....	22		7.9
5 MONTHS.....	9		3.2
6 MONTHS OR MORE.....	44		15.8
MEDIAN DAYS CHILD LIVED WITH FAMILY		37	

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TABLE 33

AMOUNT OF ADOPTION FEE  
BY TYPE OF AGENCY 1/  
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

ADOPTION FEE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY		PRIVATE NUMBER	PRIVATE PERCENT
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL .....	<u>3,205</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,883</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>100.0</u>
CASES WITH FEE WAIVED.....	2,266	70.7	2,247	77.9	19	5.9
CASES WITH FEES.....	<u>939</u>	<u>29.3</u>	<u>636</u>	<u>22.1</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>94.1</u>
\$1 - \$499.....	207	22.0	205	32.2	2	0.7
\$500 - \$999.....	348	37.1	344	54.1	4	1.3
\$1000 - \$2999.....	8	0.9	6	0.9	2	0.7
\$3,000 - \$4,999.....	68	7.2	30	4.7	38	12.5
\$5,000 AND MORE.....	147	15.7	7	1.1	140	46.2
	161	17.1	44	6.9	117	38.6
MEDIAN FEE			\$500	\$500		\$4,000

1/ FEES IN EXCESS OF \$500 FOR PUBLIC AGENCIES ARE FOR COOPERATIVE PLACEMENTS WITH PRIVATE AGENCIES.

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TABLE 34

## ADOPTION ASSISTANCE STATUS

## BY TYPE OF AGENCY

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94

ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PAYMENT STATUS	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF AGENCY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	PUBLIC	PRIVATE
TOTAL . . . . .	<u>3,205</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>2,883</u>	<u>100.0</u>
ADOPTING FAMILY WILL RECEIVE AAP	2,407	75.1	2,398	83.2
ADOPTING FAMILY WILL NOT RECEIVE AAP	324	10.1	99	3.4
DEFERRED . . . . .	474	14.8	386	13.4